

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Cheung for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview held on September 15, 2004. The remarks contained herein substantially reflect those discussed at the interview.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application, wherein claims 11-15 are canceled.

During the telephonic interview held on September 15, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-10 are potentially rejectable under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of copending Application No. 10/784,460. In the interest of furthering prosecution, Applicants avoid this potential double patenting rejection, pursuant to MPEP 804.02 II, by filing a terminal disclaimer, which is effective only with respect to Application No. 10/784,460.

Applicants respectfully submit that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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